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TO: Secretary of State

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ACTION BANGKOK 1082, INFORMATION DEPARTMENT 1328, CINCPAC 727, CINCUSARPAC 251030Z.

BANGKOK PASS TO DEP CHJUSMAG

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REFERENCE: (A) DEP CHIEF-L THAILAND 25429 (090120Z)
(B) VIENTIANE TO CINCPAC 659, BANGKOK 939, DEPT 1214 DTD 22 FEB.
(C) VIENTIANE TO BANGKOK 952, DEPT 1224, CINCPAC 667 DTD 27 FEB 63.
(D) CINCPAC 220344Z FEB 63.

1. REF (A) PROVIDES DATA ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR EMERGENCY SUPPORT OF NEUTRALISTS.

2. REQUEST WEAPON INVENTORY RED CAP BE IMMEDIATELY INCREASED AS PER PARA 5 OF REF (D) TO COVER EMERGENCY SUPPORT PLAN.

3. RECOMMEND SUFFICIENT AMMO PER REF (C) BE SHIFTED FROM SALTSHAKER TO PEPPERGRINDER TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE ACCESSIBILITY FOR AIR LIFT. PLAN TO PRE-RIG SMALL QUANTITIES ALL TYPES FOR POSSIBLE AIR DROPS, BY SEPARATE AGENCY, IF NEEDED.

4. REF (C) RECOMMENDS AUTHORITY BE PROVIDED TO YOUR HQS FOR EMERGENCY LOCAL PROCUREMENT OF SUBSISTENCE ITEMS FOR EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS. ADVISE STATUS.

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5. REF (A) LISTS RECOMMENDED MED SUPPLIES. REQUEST YOU TAKE ACTION AS PER PARA 5 REF (D) TO LOCATE THESE SUPPLIES IN RED CAP SO THAT THEY WILL BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR AIR LIFT WHEN NEEDED.

6. REQUEST GENERAL INFORMATION AS TO TYPES AND APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES OF ASSETS AVAILABLE IN EKARAD AND SALTSHAKER FOR LAOS EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS. REF (A) INDICATES SEVERE SHORTAGE CARBINE RIFLES IN SALTSHAKER: ARE STOCKS OF THE ITEMS ADEQUATE FOR PURPOSES INTENDED?

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